

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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COLX Gracemere

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The yarding at COLX Gracemere sale increased by 122 head to 2,210 head. Quality and condition were very mixed throughout all classes with the main feature of the offering being several runs of breeder quality Brahman heifers which were appreciated by several of the restockers present. Cattle were drawn from Central Queensland as far north as Bowen, west to Clermont and south to Gin Gin and Monto. Together with the normal panel of processor buyers, there was a strong contingent of restockers, some of which have still to fill outstanding orders.

Vealer steers made to 424c to average 394c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to 364c to average 340c/kg for the small number on offer. An offering of 750 yearling steers topped at 424c to return averages from 380c to 405c/kg with the quality on offer determining the outcome. Almost 1,300 Yearling heifers, similarly sold to 372c, with quality determining returns, averaging from 345c to 357c/kg for the best.

Light penning of grown steers saw the best to feed make 380c and average from 339c to 358c, whilst processors secured theirs at averages from 335c to 350c/kg. Sizeable lines of grown heifers averaged 320c to processors and went from 340c to 355c/kg to feed. Plain cows remained firm, to average from 237c to 250c with a few heavy 4 score cows making an unchanged 280c/kg average. Heavy bulls sold to 342c/kg. Best bred Droughtmaster breeder cows and calves made \$2,200 with other useful quality pens making from \$1,250 to \$1,500/unit. Two pens of PTIC heifers made from \$1,225 to \$1,325/unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	RS	C	2	3	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-			579	579	579
				3	386.0	386.0			0	0		579	579	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	10	386.2	402.2	394.2	N/Q	-			579	784	682
200-280														
	PR	D	2	14	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	665	665	665	796	796	796
	RS	C	2	27	356.0	424.0	393.8	6	-			716	954	848
				51	346.0	424.0			665	665		579	954	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	D	2	18	320.0	342.0	339.6	20	-			643	735	725
280-330														
	RS	C	2	4	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-			1056	1056	1,056
				22	320.0	364.0			0	0		643	1056	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	195	392.2	418.2	403.3	43	-			588	796	704
200-280														
	FD	C	2	16	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-			1051	1051	1,051
	PR	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	673	673	945	945	945
	RS	C	2	106	400.0	416.2	404.8	11	-			965	1141	1,052
	RS	D	2	269	219.2	416.0	385.0	3	-			482	1111	906
280-330														
	FD	C	2	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	30	-			1178	1178	1,178
	RS	C	2	70	390.0	424.0	403.1	32	-			1148	1336	1,275

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	45	356.0	390.0	389.2	24	-	-	-	1015	1183	1,113
	FD	C	2	15	380.0	402.0	393.3	14	-	-	-	1373	1520	1,393
	RS	C	2	25	388.0	402.0	397.3	19	-	-	-	1300	1406	1,356
				749	219.2	424.0			673	673		482	1520	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	116	270.0	281.0	274.4	-24	-	-	-	662	731	711
	PR	D	2	55	283.0	344.0	291.3	-24	544	662	560	778	958	793
	RS	C	2	264	306.0	366.0	347.7	17	-	-	-	796	1025	927
280-330	RS	D	2	347	220.0	366.2	342.2	21	-	-	-	495	949	875
	FD	C	2	47	328.2	354.0	345.3	27	-	-	-	1001	1168	1,112
	FD	D	2	30	270.0	352.0	297.3	-7	-	-	-	851	1056	919
	PR	C	2	26	336.0	346.0	341.4	21	646	665	657	958	1038	1,001
	PR	D	2	59	330.2	338.0	335.5	17	635	650	645	974	1082	1,044
	RS	C	2	182	336.0	366.0	353.6	14	-	-	-	958	1208	1,067
	RS	D	2	90	320.0	364.2	352.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	1151	1,091
330-400														
	FD	C	2	53	332.2	372.0	357.6	42	-	-	-	1129	1265	1,221
	FD	C	3	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	16	-	-	-	1232	1232	1,232
	FD	D	2	14	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1052	1052	1,052
	PR	C	3	6	348.0	348.0	348.0	27	657	657	657	1253	1253	1,253
				1290	220.0	372.0			544	665		495	1265	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	10	334.0	346.0	338.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1253	1332	1,284
	FD	D	2	7	356.0	356.0	356.0	33	-	-	-	1246	1246	1,246
	LE	D	2	7	310.0	320.0	317.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	1216	1,201
	PR	D	2	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	899	899	899
	RS	D	2	37	304.0	368.0	345.1	-7	-	-	-	1034	1343	1,158
400-500														
	FD	C	2	23	330.0	378.0	367.0	N/C	-	-	-	1502	1656	1,584
	FD	C	3	12	340.0	380.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1632	1672	1,650
	LE	C	3	5	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1570	1570	1,570
	PR	C	3	9	348.0	366.0	350.0	-4	657	691	660	1636	1775	1,651
500-600														
	PR	C	3	4	322.0	349.0	335.5	16	608	658	633	1755	1832	1,794
	PR	C	4	5	344.0	344.0	344.0	-4	637	637	637	2012	2012	2,012
				124	290.0	380.0			558	691		899	2012	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	18	320.0	366.0	355.8	15	-	-	-	1040	1373	1,299
	FD	C	3	14	358.0	358.0	358.0	12	-	-	-	1343	1343	1,343
	FD	C	4	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1505	1505	1,505

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	D	2	255	298.0	352.0	343.6	44	-	-	-	954	1285	1,208
		FD	D	3	7	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1317	1317	1,317
		PR	C	4	19	349.0	355.0	352.8	N/Q	646	657	653	1571	1615	1,599
		PR	D	2	227	240.0	350.0	321.6	8	462	673	618	851	1260	1,061
		PR	D	3	16	300.0	334.0	322.5	-2	566	630	608	1080	1369	1,280
		PR	E	2	3	306.0	306.0	306.0	12	588	588	588	1025	1025	1,025
		RS	C	2	12	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1210	1210	1,210
		RS	D	2	36	290.0	296.0	293.3	-27	-	-	-	873	885	878
					612	240.0	366.0			462	673		851	1615	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	1	6	192.0	192.0	192.0	6	436	436	436	701	701	701
		PR	D	2	6	220.0	254.0	237.0	18	500	552	526	737	953	845
		PR	D	3	7	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1043	1043	1,043
		RS	D	2	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	15	-	-	-	973	973	973
400-520															
		FD	D	2	2	244.0	246.0	245.0	4	-	-	-	1147	1193	1,170
		PR	D	2	4	180.0	251.0	233.3	-8	409	546	512	792	1104	1,026
		PR	D	3	32	240.0	258.0	252.3	-6	462	538	523	1044	1203	1,179
		PR	D	4	24	260.0	272.0	265.4	-11	520	544	531	1131	1391	1,223
		RS	D	2	22	246.0	254.0	250.0	4	-	-	-	994	1143	1,068
		RS	D	3	15	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1109	1109	1,109
520+															
		PR	D	4	14	274.0	282.0	279.7	N/C	527	542	538	1548	1579	1,570
					134	180.0	282.0			409	565		701	1579	
Bulls															
0-450															
		LE	C	3	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	12	-	-	-	1505	1505	1,505
		RS	C	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	3	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
		RS	D	2	3	258.0	258.0	258.0	-7	-	-	-	581	581	581
450-600															
		LE	C	3	3	306.0	325.0	317.0	-3	-	-	-	1536	1836	1,716
		LE	D	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	1349	1,349
		PR	C	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	618	618	1989	1989	1,989
600+															
		LE	C	3	5	324.0	324.0	324.0	-12	-	-	-	2446	2657	2,530
		PR	C	3	2	333.0	334.0	333.5	N/Q	605	607	606	2007	2880	2,444
					22	258.0	342.0			605	618		581	2880	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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